

2011 Legislation with Effective Dates from July 1, 2011 through January 1, 2012

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The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2011 session with an effective date of July 1, 2011 through January 1, 2012. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

2011 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2011'

[S.L. 2011-8](#) (HB 48) NO STANDARDIZED TESTING UNLESS REQUIRED BY FEDS.

An Act To Reduce Spending By Eliminating Statewide Standardized Testing In The Public Schools, Except As Required By Federal Law Or As A Condition Of A Federal Grant.
[Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-9](#) (HB 123) BUSINESS ENTITY CHANGES.

An Act To Revise The Business Entity Ownership Requirements Of Land At Present-Use Value.
[Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-19](#) (HB 27) FORENSIC SCIENCES ACT.

An Act To (1) Create The North Carolina Forensic Science Advisory Board, (2) Encourage Efforts To Eliminate Sources Of Human Error In Forensic Examinations, (3) Require Certification Of Forensic Science Professionals, (4) Rename The State Bureau Of Investigation Laboratory As The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory, (5) Create The Position Of Ombudsman To Ensure That The Best Forensic Processes And Procedures Are Utilized In The State Crime Laboratory, (6) Clarify Statutes That Allow For The Admissibility Of Forensic Analyses Into Evidence, (7) Clarify The State's Obligation To Disclose To The Defendant All Information Relating To The Testing Or Examination Of Evidence And To Penalize Omission Or Misrepresentation Relating To Disclosure, And (8) Clarify That State Crime Laboratory Personnel Serve The Public And The Criminal Justice System, As Recommended By The Joint Select Committee On The Preservation Of Biological Evidence, And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "The Forensic Sciences Act Of 2011." [See Secs. 6 & 11 as amended by [2011-307](#), s. 9]

[S.L. 2011-21](#) (SB 20) AMEND LAW REGULATING PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

An Act To Amend The Law Regulating Proprietary Schools. [See Secs. 1-4, 6-9]

[S.L. 2011-24](#) (HB 62) PROHIBIT BOYLSTON CREEK RECLASSIFICATION.

An Act To Prohibit The Rule To Change The Water Quality Classification Of Boylston Creek From Becoming Effective. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-27](#) (SB 51) CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS/CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS.

An Act To Clarify That Certain Organizations Of Educational Institutions Are Covered By The Educational Institution Exemption From Charitable Solicitation Licensing Requirements.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-42 (HB 234) JUROR QUALIFICATIONS/DISABILITIES.

An Act To Amend The Qualifications For Prospective Jurors In Order To Allow Hearing-Impaired Persons To Serve As Jurors And To Provide For Persons With Disabilities To Apply For Exemptions From Jury Duty. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-74 (SB 137) ESTABLISH FORGIVABLE LOAN FUND.

An Act To Establish The Forgivable Education Loans For Service Program And The Forgivable Education Loans For Service Fund As Recommended By The Joint Select Committee On State-Funded Student Financial Aid. [See Secs. 1 & 14]

S.L. 2011-85 (SB 323) STATE HEALTH PLAN/APPROPRIATIONS & TRANSFER II.

An Act To Make Appropriations And Adjustments For The 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennium To The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees; And To Transfer The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees To The Office Of State Treasurer.

[Part 1 is effective July 1, 2011 except where otherwise provided or as amended by [S.L. 2011-96](#) ; see also Sec. 2.1]

S.L. 2011-92 (SB 244) FIRE AND RESCUE/SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT.

An Act To Extend The Survivor's Alternate Benefit To Survivors Of Firefighters And Rescue Squad Workers Who Are Members Of The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System And Are Killed In The Line Of Duty. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-96 (HB 578) STATE HEALTH PLAN/ADDITIONAL CHANGES.

An Act (1) To Allow The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees To Provide The Basic Plan Premium-Free Using Available Cash Balance Reserves, (2) To Delay Implementation Of Certain Changes To The State Health Plan Until September 2011, (3) To Comply With The Federal Affordable Care Act, (4) To Clarify The State Health Plan's Subrogation Rights, (5) To Grant The State Treasurer Immediate Access To Confidential State Health Plan Documents To Plan For The Transfer, And (6) To Clarify The Board Composition And Stagger Initial Appointments. [See Sec. 3]

S.L. 2011-123 (HB 206) MODIFY PROPERTY TAX BASE EXCLUSIONS.

An Act To Modify The Property Tax Base Exclusions. [See Sec. 2]

S.L. 2011-129 (HB 117) ELECTRIC CITIES/USE OF RATE REVENUE.

An Act Providing That The Towns Of Clayton, Selma, And Smithfield Shall Use Revenue Derived From Rates For Electric Service For Paying The Direct And Indirect Costs Of Operating The Electric System, Transferring Amounts That Represents A Rate Of Return On The Investment In The Electric System, And Making Debt Service Payments.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[Section 32.6 makes entire act effective 7/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-164 (SB 8) NO CAP ON NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.

An Act To Remove The Cap On Charter Schools; To Allow State Board Of Education Discretion In Granting Final Approval Of Charter School Applications; To Raise The Enrollment Growth Cap To Twenty Percent; To Permit Charter Schools To Charge Fees Charged By The Local School Administrative Unit; To Strengthen The Standards For Retaining A Charter For A Charter School; And To Require The State Board Of Education To Report To The General Assembly On Charter Schools. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-183 (HB 262) REFERENCES TO MILITARY ORGS/MAKE UNIFORM.

An Act To Make References In The North Carolina General Statutes To Federal And State Military Organizations Proper And Uniform, As Directed By Session Law 2009-281, As Amended By Session Law 2010-152, And To Make Conforming Changes And Other Technical Corrections To Those Sections, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.
[See Secs. 69(c) & 128]

S.L. 2011-192 (HB 642) JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT.

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations Of The Justice Reinvestment Project And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "The Justice Reinvestment Act Of 2011."
[See Secs. 6 & 7(a),(e), (h)-(q)]

S.L. 2011-196 (HB 298) INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Make Changes In The Insurance Laws To Privatize Online And Administrative Processes For License Applicants, Codify The Existing Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Ensure Accuracy In Certificates Of Insurance, Require Prior Approval Of Small Group Health Insurance Rates And Encourage The Sale Of Child-Only Health Insurance Policies, Amend The Risk-Based Capital Law To Maintain NAIC Accreditation, Provide An Exemption For Licensing Of Claims Input Employees For Portable Electronic Devices, Prohibit Federal Preemption Of Crop Adjusters' Regulation, And Ease The Regulatory Burden On The North Carolina Self-Insurance Security Association And The Association Aggregate Security System.
[See Secs. 1, 4, 10, 11 & 14]

S.L. 2011-201 (SB 493) CODIFY NC CENTURY FARMS PROGRAM IN DACS.

An Act To Codify The North Carolina Century Farms Program Of The Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-209 (SB 309) CONSERVATION EASEMENTS STEWARDSHIP FUNDS.

An Act To Authorize The Governing Board Of Any Soil And Water Conservation District To Establish A Special Reserve Fund To Be Used For Maintaining Conservation Easements.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-213 (SB 340) STATE HISTORIC SITES SPECIAL FUND.

An Act Establishing The State Historic Sites Fund In The Division Of State Historic Sites.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-222 (HB 575) SERVICE AGREEMENTS/ALLOW RESERVE ACCOUNT.

An Act To Provide That In Lieu Of Contractual Liability Insurance, A Service Contract Provider May Maintain A Funded Reserve Account For Its Obligations Under Service Contracts Issued And Outstanding In This State. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-224 (HB 613) NC-THINKS PROGRAM AMENDMENTS.

An Act Making Programmatic Amendments To The NC-THINKS State Employee Suggestion Program. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-259 (HB 822) DROPOUT RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM.

An Act Directing The State Board Of Education To Implement A Dropout Recovery Pilot Program. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-266 (SB 593) GOVERNMENT REDUCTION ACT.

An Act Reducing State Government By Abolishing Certain State Boards, Commissions, And Committees. [See Secs. 1.1-1.37, 1.39, 1.40, 2-3.8]

S.L. 2011-267 (SB 272) VICTIMS' COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES.

An Act To Clarify The Role Of Charitable Donations And Write-Offs As Collateral Sources For Crime Victims Compensation, TO Modify The Scope Of Dependent's Economic Loss For Crime Victims Compensation, To Clarify The Confidentiality Of Crime Victims Compensation Commission Records, To Require Suspension Of Crime Victims Compensation Proceedings Upon Request Of The Attorney General, And To Provide That Certain State Bar Records On Disciplinary Matters And The Lawyers Assistance Program Are Not Public Record. [See Secs. 1-4 & 6]

S.L. 2011-274 (HB 350) PROPERTY TAX UNIFORMITY FOR CONSERVATION LAND.

An Act To Modify When Land Used For Conservation Purposes Is To Be Excluded From The Property Tax Base. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-280 (SB 479) TESTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Act To Provide For The Assessment Of Career And College Readiness With Nationally And Internationally Benchmarked Tests; The Continuation Of North Carolina's Participation In The Development And Implementation Of Tests Related To Common Core State Standards Adopted By A Majority Of States; And Diagnostic Tools To Assist In Teaching And Student Learning. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-285 (HB 243) CERTIFICATES UNDER SEAL IN INDIGENT CASES/FEE.

An Act To Clarify That The Fee Charged By The Clerk Of Superior Court For Certificates Under Seal Is Waived For Appointed Attorneys Representing Indigent Clients. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-288 (HB 484) TRANSFER EMERGENCY FORECLOSURE PROGRAM TO HFA.

An Act To Transfer Management Of The State Home Foreclosure Prevention Project And Fund To The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, To Exempt The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency From The Requirements Of Articles 6 And 7 Of Chapter 143 Of The General Statutes, And To Authorize The Commissioner Of Banks To Acquire Property Subject To Approval Of The State Banking Commission. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-293 (HB 93) SALES & USE TAX COLLECTION.

An Act To Allow A Seller To Apply Overcollected Sales Tax To Offset A Use Tax Liability On A Related Transaction. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-294 (HB 376) RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The Statutes Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System And The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. [See Secs. 1, 3-7]

S.L. 2011-306 (HB 342) HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION.

An Act Prohibiting Any Public Institution Of Higher Education From Soliciting Or Using Information Regarding The Accreditation Of A Secondary School Located In North Carolina That Is Attended By A Student As A Factor Affecting Admissions, Loans, Scholarships, Or Other Educational Activity At The Public Institution, Unless The Accreditation Was Conducted By A State Agency; Authorizing The State Board Of Education To Accredite Schools In A Local School Administrative Unit At The Request Of And At The Expense Of That Unit; And Modifying The Budget Of The Department Of Public Instruction Accordingly. [See Sec. 5]

S.L. 2011-308 (SB 685) MODIFY REGULATION OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

An Act To Amend The Law Relating To The Regulation Of Proprietary Schools. [See Secs. 10 & 12]

S.L. 2011-310 (HB 730) LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION/403(B) OPTION

An Act To Authorize The Department Of State Treasurer To Create A Centralized 403(B) Retirement Annuity Plan As An Option For Employees Of Local Boards Of Education. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-323 (SB 131) AOC COLLECTION ASSISTANCE FEE.

An Act To Authorize Expanded Methods Of Collecting Fines, Fees, Costs, And Restitution From Offenders Not Sentenced To Supervised Probation Or Active Time And To Permit The County In Which The Collection Assistance Fee Is Collected To Retain The Fee, Providing The Fee Is Collected By A Collections Program Pursuant To A Contract With The Administrative Office Of The Courts. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-326 (SB 148) GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTION/OTHER CHANGES.

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission And To Make Other Technical And Other Changes To The General Statutes And Session Laws. [See Secs. 16 & 29]

S.L. 2011-327 (SB 166) NO ADULT LEFT BEHIND.

An Act Establishing The "No Adult Left Behind" Initiative To Expand Economic Opportunities For Working Adults And Achieve Statewide Workforce Development Goals And Appropriating Funds For That Purpose. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-334 (SB 339) MODIFY DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

An Act To Require The State Board Of Education To Adopt A Salary Range For The Delivery Of Driver Education Courses By Public School Employees. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-338 (SB 404) DEPT. OF ADMIN/PROCUREMENT MODERNIZATION.

An Act To Modernize Procurement Methods Used By The Secretary Of Administration And State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-340 (SB 409) GLOBAL TRANSPARK GOV REFORM & LOAN REPAYMENT.

An Act To Reform The Governance Of The North Carolina Global Transpark And To Repay The Loan From The Escheat Fund To The Global Transpark. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-342 (SB 415) ELIMINATE COST/REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL BREAKFAST.

An Act To Provide School Breakfasts At No Cost For School Children Who Qualify For Reduced-Price Meals At Schools Participating In The National School Breakfast Program; And To Require The State Board Of Education To Report On The Public School Nutrition Programs Operated By The Local School Administrative Units Under The Jurisdiction Of Child Nutrition Services Of The Department Of Public Instruction; And To Direct The State Auditor To Audit Child Nutrition Services Of The Department Of Public Instruction. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-348 (SB 466) MODIFY TEACHER CAREER STATUS LAW.

An Act To Modify The Law Relating To Career Status For Public School Teachers. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-352 (SB 537) INCREASE IN REM FORECLOSURE FEE.

An Act To Increase The In Rem Foreclosure Fee. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-368 (HB 417) EXTEND TIME FOR SITE OF LOW/MOD INCOME HOUSING.

An Act To Extend The Time Period For Holding Real Property As A Future Site For Housing For Low- Or Moderate-Income Individuals And Families.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-371 (HB 538) LGERS LEO DISABILITY/ADD SHERIFFS ASSN.

An Act To Amend The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System To Remove The Requirement That Law Enforcement Officers Have One Year Of Creditable Service In Order To Qualify For Disability Retirement Benefits For Injuries Incurred In The Line Of Duty.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-373 (HB 596) TRANSFER SURPLUS PROP TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

An Act To Require That The Proceeds Of Certain Dispositions Of State-Owned Real Property Be Used In Part To Support The General Fund, In Part To Support The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System Of North Carolina, And In Part To Support The Agencies To Which The Property Was Allocated; And To Appropriate Funds For These Purposes.

[See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]

S.L. 2011-378 (HB 662) ELECTRONIC MONITORING FEE.

An Act To Authorize Counties That Provide Electronic Monitoring For Offenders To Collect A Fee To Recover The Actual Costs Of Providing That Monitoring.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-384 (HB 806) ZONING ST OF LIMIT/AG DIST CHANGE.

An Act Changing The Statute Of Limitations And Repose For Challenging Zoning Ordinances, Clarifying The Applicability Of The Statute Of Limitations To Enforcement Actions Or Administrative Appeals, And To Prohibit Specified Zoning Ordinances Affecting Single-Family Detached Residential Uses On Lots Greater Than Ten Acres In Agricultural Zoning Districts.

[See Sec. 7]

S.L. 2011-391 (HB 22) 2011 BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Act.

[Section 68 makes entire act effective 7/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-392 (HB 289) AUTHORIZE VARIOUS SPECIAL PLATES.

An Act To Authorize The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Issue Various Special Registration Plates.

[See Secs. 8 & 12]

2011 Legislation `Effective August 1, 2011`

S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[See Sec. 31.26 (as amended by [S.L. 2011-192](#), sec. 7(n)) and Sec. 32.6 which makes entire act effective 7/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See also [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-232 (HB 927) STATE PENSION PLAN SOLVENCY REFORM ACT.

An Act To Make Changes To The Statutes Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System And The Consolidated Judicial Retirement System To Ensure The Future Solvency Of Those Systems, To Amend The Provisions Of The Special Separation Allowance For Law Enforcement Officers For Law Enforcement Officers Hired On Or After August 1, 2011, And To Make It A Class 1 Misdemeanor To Fraudulently Receive The Retirement Benefit Of A Deceased Retiree At Least Two Months After The Retiree's Death.

[See Secs. 1-9 & 11]

S.L. 2011-318 (SB 581) CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

An Act To Clarify That A Security Interest In A Title Shall Be Released After Satisfaction And To Restrict Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers Plates To An Officer, Sales Representative, Or Other Employee Of A Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealer Or An Immediate Family Member Of An Officer, Sales Representative, Or Other Employee Of A Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealer.

[Entire Act]

2011 Legislation `Effective September 1, 2011`

S.L. 2011-85 (SB 323) STATE HEALTH PLAN/APPROPRIATIONS & TRANSFER II.

An Act To Make Appropriations And Adjustments For The 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennium To The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees; And To Transfer The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees To The Office Of State Treasurer.

[See Secs. 1.11 (as amended by [S.L. 2011-96](#), sec. 2) & 3.3]

S.L. 2011-96 (HB 578) STATE HEALTH PLAN/ADDITIONAL CHANGES.

An Act (1) To Allow The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees To Provide The Basic Plan Premium-Free Using Available Cash Balance Reserves, (2) To Delay Implementation Of Certain Changes To The State Health Plan Until September 2011, (3) To Comply With The Federal Affordable Care Act, (4) To Clarify The State Health Plan's Subrogation Rights, (5) To Grant The State Treasurer Immediate Access To Confidential State Health Plan Documents To Plan For The Transfer, And (6) To Clarify The Board Composition And Stagger Initial Appointments. [See Secs. 2(c)-(e) & 7]

S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[See Sec. 17.10 and Sec. 32.6 which makes entire act effective 7/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See also [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-397 (SB 183) SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL/STATE HIGHWAYS .

An Act To Establish Certain Statutory Standards For Selective Vegetation Removal Within The Rights-Of-Way Of The State Highway System.

[See Secs. 1-9 & 11]

2011 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2011'

S.L. 2011-22 (HB 29) RETRIEVAL OF BIG GAME.

An Act To Authorize The Retrieval Of Killed Or Wounded Big Game Using A Single Dog On A Leash. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-68 (HB 407) MODIFY ATV HELMET USE REQUIREMENTS.

An Act To Modify The Requirement That A Person Who Is Eighteen Years Old Or Older Wear A Helmet While Operating An All-Terrain Vehicle.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-71 (HB 336) AMEND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS-CERTAIN VEHICLES.

An Act To Allow The Hauling Of Ready-Mixed Concrete In Excess Of Weight Limits So Long As Certain Conditions Are Met. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-103 (SB 608) HEALTH CARE SHARING ORGANIZATIONS.

An Act To Exempt Health Care Sharing Organizations From The Health Insurance Regulatory Laws. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[See Secs. 6.11(a) & (j), 9.6F, 9.6G & 32.6. See also [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-146 (SB 513) ALLOW SAVINGS PROMOTION RAFFLES.

An Act To Allow Credit Unions To Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-165 (HB 174) COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT.

An Act To Enact The Commercial Real Estate Broker Lien Act. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-185 (SB 597) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MILITARY.

An Act To Ensure That The Behavioral Health Needs Of Members Of The Military, Veterans, And Their Families Are Met. [See Secs. 9 & 11]

S.L. 2011-196 (HB 298) INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Make Changes In The Insurance Laws To Privatize Online And Administrative Processes For License Applicants, Codify The Existing Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Ensure Accuracy In Certificates Of Insurance, Require Prior Approval Of Small Group Health Insurance Rates And Encourage The Sale Of Child-Only Health Insurance Policies, Amend The Risk-Based Capital Law To Maintain NAIC Accreditation, Provide An Exemption For Licensing Of Claims Input Employees For Portable Electronic Devices, Prohibit Federal Preemption Of Crop Adjusters' Regulation, And Ease The Regulatory Burden On The North Carolina Self-Insurance Security Association And The Association Aggregate Security System. [See Secs. 3, 5-7 & 14]

S.L. 2011-197 (HB 331) ALLOW PAS AND NPS TO SIGN DEATH CERT.

An Act To Authorize Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners To Complete Medical Certifications As To The Cause Of Death For Death Registration. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-199 (HB 380) AMEND RCP/ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION.

An Act To Clarify The Procedure For Discovery Of Electronically Stored Information And To Make Conforming Changes To The North Carolina Rules Of Civil Procedure. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-204 (HB 164) RELEASE OF UPSET BID DEPOSIT.

An Act To Authorize The Release Of Funds Deposited By An Upset Bidder Or A High Bidder In A Foreclosure Proceeding When A Bankruptcy Petition Is Filed. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-215 (HB 373) INSURANCE CHANGES TO PAYMENTS & GROUP LIFE.

An Act To Authorize The Payment Of Insurance Premiums Using Debit Cards, To Facilitate The Payment Of Insurance Premiums Using Credit And Debit Cards, And To Permit The Commissioner Of Insurance To Approve Nontraditional Groups For Group Life Insurance. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-221 (HB 501) CREDIT UNION OWNERSHIP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

An Act To Provide For The Ownership Of Insurance Companies By Credit Unions. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-226 (HB 622) NURSING HOMES/FOOD SERVICES INSPECTIONS.

An Act Relating To The Frequency Of Food Service Inspections In Nursing Homes And Nursing Home Beds Licensed Under Chapter 131e Of The General Statutes That Are Also Certified By Medicare And Medicaid. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-230 (HB 692) INCREASE PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS.

An Act To Modify The Statutes Governing Unclaimed Property In Order To Increase Claims Paid To Rightful Owners And Reduce Reporting Burdens On Business Holders Of Unclaimed Property. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-231 (HB 762) LANDOWNER PROTECTION ACT.

An Act To Protect Landowner Rights. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-236 (HB 686) PAYABLE ON DEATH ACCOUNTS.

An Act To Authorize The Establishment Of A Payable On Death Account Naming An Entity Other Than A Natural Person As Beneficiary. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-244 (HB 311) HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS/ID MARKINGS.

An Act Requiring That Motor Carriers Of Household Goods Mark Or Identify Their Vehicles And Making It Unlawful For A Person Not Certified By The Utilities Commission As A Motor Carrier Of Household Goods To Advertise Or Otherwise Represent That The Person Is Authorized To Engage In The Transportation Of Household Goods For Compensation In This State. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-245 (SB 311) PRETRIAL RELEASE VIOLATION/ARREST.

An Act To Allow Warrantless Arrest For Violation Of Pretrial Release Conditions, And Relating To Electronic Technology In Criminal Process And Procedure. [See Secs. 2 & 3]

S.L. 2011-246 (HB 312) REGISTER OF DEEDS.

An Act Amending The Methods For Recording Satisfaction Of A Security Instrument With The Register Of Deeds, Clarifying The Requirements For Electronically Registering Plats With The Register Of Deeds, And Amending Restrictions On Access To Military Discharge Documents Recorded With The Register Of Deeds. [See Secs. 1-7, 9 & 10]

S.L. 2011-252 (SB 533) INDIVIDUALLY METERED UNITS/TENANT CHARGED.

An Act Authorizing The Utilities Commission To Adopt Procedures That Allow A Lessor Of A Residential Building Or Complex Having Individually Metered Units For Electric Service In The Lessor's Name To Charge For The Actual Costs Of Providing Electric Service To Each Tenant When The Lessor Has A Separate Lease For Each Bedroom In The Unit, And To Make Other Conforming Changes. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-258 (HB 808) REVISE LAWS ON ADULT CARE HOMES.

An Act To Authorize The Department Of Health And Human Services, Division Of Health Service Regulation, To Waive Annual Inspections Of Adult Care Homes That Achieve The Highest Rating, And To Develop An Informal Dispute Resolution Procedure That Allows Adult Care Homes To Dispute Cited Inspection Deficiencies. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-263 (HB 36) EMPLOYERS & LOCAL GOV'T MUST USE E-VERIFY.

An Act To Require Counties, Cities, And Employers To Use The Federal E-Verify Program To Verify The Work Authorization Of Newly Hired Employees. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-272](#) (HB 677) DISCHARGE OF ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS.

An Act To Provide Adult Care Homes With Greater Flexibility In The Transfer And Discharge Of Residents And To Enact Appeal Rights For Adult Care Home Residents And Adult Care Homes With Respect To Discharge Decisions And To Create Adult Care Home Resident Discharge Teams Within Every County Which Contains An Adult Care Home Licensed Under Chapter 131d Of The General Statutes. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-283](#) (HB 542) TORT REFORM FOR CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES.

An Act To Provide Tort Reform For North Carolina Citizens And Businesses.
[See Sec. 4.2 (as amended by [S.L. 2011-317](#), sec. 1.1)]

[S.L. 2011-295](#) (HB 382) JUVENILE CODE REVISIONS.

An Act Amending The Juvenile Code Under The Laws Pertaining To Abuse, Neglect, And Dependency. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-296](#) (HB 384) REGISTER OF DEEDS/FEES.

An Act To Simplify The Fees Charged For Registering Instruments With A Register Of Deeds In This State And To Modify The Instrument Page Requirements.
[Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-299](#) (HB 687) ATTY FEES/CITY OR COUNTY ACTION OUTSIDE AUTH.

An Act To Provide That When Cities And Counties Act Outside Of The Scope Of Their Authority, The Party Successfully Challenging That Action May Recover Reasonable Attorneys' Fees.
[Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-312](#) (SB 679) DEEDS OF TRUST/MODERNIZE PROCEDURES.

An Act To Modernize And Enact Certain Provisions Regarding Deeds Of Trust, Including Releases, Short Sales, Future Advance Provision Terminations And Satisfactions, Terminations And Satisfactions For Equity Line Liens, Release Of Ancillary Documents, Eliminating Trustee Of Deed Of Trust As Necessary Party For Certain Transactions And Litigation, And Indexing Of Subsequent Instruments Related Thereto. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-315](#) (SB 609) FACILITATE LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIANS.

An Act To Amend The Insurance Laws In Order To Facilitate The Use Of Locum Tenens Physicians And To Amend The Board Of Pharmacy Rules To Ensure North Carolina's Medical Professionals Are Capable Of Serving The State's Expanding Population.
[See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]

[S.L. 2011-317](#) (SB 586) MOTION HEARINGS IN MULTICOUNTY DIST./RCP 7.

An Act Amending Rule 7 Of The Rules Of Civil Procedure To Provide That, With The Permission Of The Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, A Motion In A Civil Action In A County That Is Part Of A Multicounty Judicial District May Be Heard During Civil Session In An Included County Different From Where The Case Was Filed. [Entire Act]

[S.L. 2011-319](#) (SB 556) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS.

An Act To Amend The Charitable Solicitations Act To Ensure Public Disclosure On Collection Receptacles. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-332 (SB 300) MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE/PROCESS AMENDMENTS.

An Act To (1) Allow Service By Signature Confirmation Or Designated Delivery Service In Small Claim Actions Assigned To Magistrates And In Administrative Cases, (2) Clarify That The Sixty-Day Time Frame For Serving A Summons Under Rule 4 Of The Rules Of Civil Procedure Applies To All Summonses Under Rule 4(J) And (J1), (3) Require That A Copy Of A Motion To Terminate Parental Rights That Is Served On A Parent Be Sent To That Parent's Attorney Of Record, If Any, (4) Require That A Party's Attorney Of Record, If Any, Must Be Served When Service Is Made Under Rule 5(B) Of The Rules Of Civil Procedure, In Addition To Any Service On The Party, And (5) Clarify That An Attorney May Be Served Under Rule 5(B) By Mail, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-336 (SB 349) CONFIDENTIALITY/OPTOMETRY/RE CLOSING INT .

An Act Which Allows The North Carolina State Board Of Examiners In Optometry To Consider Certain Investigative Information As Confidential, Requires Licensees To Cooperate With Law Enforcement Agencies, And Requires Licensees To Self-Report Certain Indictments, Arrests, Medical Judgments, Awards, Payments, And Settlements; And To Require That Interest Earned On Real Estate Settlement Funds Held In Trust Or Escrow Accounts Be Paid Into The North Carolina State Bar's Interest On Lawyers' Trust Account Fund And To Provide For A Private Cause Of Action For Persons Harmed By The Unauthorized Practice Of Law.

[See Secs. 7 & 9]

S.L. 2011-337 (SB 375) FACILITATE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFO. EXCHANGE.

An Act To Facilitate And Regulate The Disclosure Of Protected Health Information Through A Voluntary, Statewide Health Information Exchange Network. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-339 (SB 407) TRUSTS AND ESTATE PLANNING CHANGES.

An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Trusts, Estate Planning, And Trust Companies.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-341 (SB 414) ALLOW ATTORNEYS' FEES IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS.

An Act To Provide That Reciprocal Attorneys' Fees Provisions In Business Contracts Are Valid And Enforceable Under The Laws Of This State. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-346 (SB 437) ENACT FIRST EVALUATION PROGRAM.

An Act To Authorize The Secretary Of Health And Human Services To Allow Certain Certified Providers To Conduct Initial (First-Level) Examinations For Involuntary Commitment Of Individuals With Mental Illness, In A Manner Consistent With The First Evaluation Pilot Program.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-347 (SB 457) AMEND ARTICLE 13 OF BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.

An Act To Amend Article 13 Of The North Carolina Business Corporation Act.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-350 (SB 487) DISPUTED EARNEST MONEY/ATTORNEYS DEPOSIT.

An Act Authorizing Attorneys Licensed In This State To Deposit Disputed Earnest Money With The Clerk Of Superior Court. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-357 (SB 770) BIRTH CERTIFICATE/STILLBORN INFANTS.

An Act To Authorize The Establishment Of A Certificate Of Birth Resulting In Stillbirth.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-358 (SB 771) SINGLE TRIP PERMITS/MODULAR HOMES.

An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of A Single Trip Permit By The Department Of Transportation For The Transport And Delivery Of Sixteen-Foot-Wide Manufactured And Modular Homes Subject To Certain Rules Adopted By The Department Of Transportation.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-362 (HB 165) PLANNED COMMUNITY & CONDO ACT AMENDS.

An Act To Amend The Planned Community Act And The Condominium Act Concerning The Time Period For Foreclosure Of A Claim Of Lien For Unpaid Assessments, To Amend The Law Concerning Disclosure Of Information About Homeowners Associations To Potential Purchasers, And To Require The Real Estate Commission To Prepare And Make Available Information About Restrictive Covenants To Potential Purchasers. [See Sec. 5]

S.L. 2011-365 (HB 339) HOUSING AUTHORITY/COLLECT UNPAID RENT.

An Act Authorizing A Housing Authority To Collect Unpaid Delinquent Debt By Setting Off The Debt Against A State Income Tax Refund Due A Tenant Or Former Tenant Of The Housing Authority. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-369 (HB 432) SWINE IN TRANSPORT/REGULATE FERAL SWINE.

An Act To Prohibit The Transportation Of Live Swine Unless The Swine Has An Official Form Of Identification Approved By The State Veterinarian For This Purpose, To Classify All Free-Ranging Mammals Of The Species *Sus Scrofa* As Feral Swine, To Provide For The Taking Of Feral Swine As A Nongame Animal, And To Prohibit The Removal Of Live Feral Swine From Traps.
[See Sec. 7 (as amended by [S.L. 2011-326](#), sec. 19.7)]

S.L. 2011-370 (HB 453) ALLOW SALARY PROTECTION INSURANCE.

An Act To Authorize The Placement And Issuance Of Salary Protection Insurance Under The Surplus Lines Act. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-374 (HB 609) PROMOTE WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT/EFFICIENCY.

An Act To Promote The Development Of Water Supply Reservoirs And Other Water Supply Resources, To Provide That Funds From The Clean Water Management Trust Fund May Be Used To Preserve Lands For The Development Of Water Supply Reservoirs, And To Improve The Efficiency Of Use Of North Carolina's Water Resources. [See Secs. 3.1-3.5 & 4]

S.L. 2011-385 (SB 636) MODIFY GRADUATED LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

An Act To Modify The Level 2 Restrictions For Provisional Licenses; To Require A Driving Log Showing Sixty Hours Of Driving Time By A Person With A Limited Learner's Permit Before A Level 2 Provisional License May Be Issued; To Require A Driving Log Showing Twelve Hours Of Driving Time By A Provisional Licensee Before A Level 3 Provisional License May Be Issued; To Require An Immediate Revocation Of A Provisional License If The Provisional Licensee Is Charged With Certain Moving Violations; And To Require The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Report On The Effectiveness Of The Provisions Of This Act.
[See Secs. 1, 5 & 6 (as amended by [2011-412](#), sec. 3.2)]

S.L. 2011-393 (SB 620) CLARIFY USE OF POSITION.

An Act To Clarify That A Legislator's Or Public Servant's Public Position May Be Disclosed In An Agenda Or Other Document Related To A Meeting, Conference, Or Similar Event And To Modify The Reporting Requirements For Lobbyist Principals.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-398 (SB 781) REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Increase Regulatory Efficiency In Order To Balance Job Creation And Environmental Protection. [See Secs. 2-14 & 63]

S.L. 2011-400 (SB 33) MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORMS.

An Act To Reform The Laws Relating To Money Judgment Appeal Bonds, Bifurcation Of Trials In Civil Cases, And Medical Liability. [See Sec. 11]

S.L. 2011-408 (SB 315) ROADSIDE CAMPAIGN SIGNS.

An Act To Permit Campaign Signs In Highway Rights-Of-Way With Reasonable Time, Place, And Manner Restrictions. [Entire Act]

2011 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2011'

S.L. 2011-401 (SB 532) ESC/JOB REFORM.

An Act To Reform The Employment Security Laws Of North Carolina By Creating The Division Of Employment Security Within The Department Of Commerce, Transferring The Functions Of The Employment Security Commission To That Division, Making The Division Subject To Rule Making Under Article 2a Of Chapter 150b Of The General Statutes, And By Making Other Modifications And Conforming Changes To Align The Employment Security Functions Of State Government Under The Direct Leadership Of The Secretary Of Commerce.

[Section 6.1 makes entire act effective 11/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

2011 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2011'

S.L. 2011-60 (HB 215) UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT/ETHEN'S LAW.

An Act To Create Criminal Offenses For Acts That Cause The Death Or Injury Of An Unborn Child Or Are Committed Against A Pregnant Woman, And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "The Unborn Victims Of Violence Act/Ethen's Law."

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-61 (HB 219) SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Provide That A Person Required To Register As A Sex Offender Must Indicate On The Initial Registration Form The Name Under Which The Person Was Convicted For The Sex Offense, To Provide That The Registrant Must Also Notify The Appropriate Sheriff Of Any Name Change By The Registrant And Include Name Changes As Part Of The Verification Procedure, To Direct The Division Of Criminal Statistics To Maintain The Statewide Registry So That A Member Of The Public May Conduct Sex Offender Searches Using Any Name Or Alias Of A Registrant, To

Clarify That Sex Offenders May Not Change Their Name Pursuant To Chapter 101 Of The General Statutes, And To Amend The Law Regarding The Venue In Which To File A Petition To Terminate A Sex Offender Registration Requirement. [See Secs. 1-7 & 9]

S.L. 2011-62 (HB 270) AMEND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION.

An Act To Amend The Law Establishing The Regular And Special Conditions Of Probation And To Repeal The Law Tolling The Probation Period While Criminal Charges Are Pending That Might Result In Revocation Proceedings. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-119 (SB 16) OBTAIN BLOOD SAMPLE/IMPLIED-CONSENT LAWS.

An Act To Require That Law Enforcement Request A Blood Sample Under The State Implied-Consent Laws From Any Person Criminally Charged In Any Case Involving Death By Vehicle And Certain Other Offenses And To Seek A Warrant If The Driver Refuses And There Is Probable Cause To Believe The Offense Involved Impaired Driving Or Is Alcohol-Related. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.
[See Sec. 17.10 and Sec. 32.6 which makes entire act effective 7/1/2011 except as otherwise provided. See also [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-190 (SB 268) ENHANCE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES.

An Act To Create Enhanced Protections For Victims And Witnesses By Increasing The Criminal Penalty For The Offense Of Intimidating Or Interfering With A Witness. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-191 (HB 49) LAURA'S LAW.

An Act To Increase The Punishment For DWI Offenders With Three Or More Grossly Aggravating Factors, To Authorize The Court To Require Continuous Alcohol Monitoring For Certain Offenders, And To Increase The Court Costs For DWI Offenders. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-192 (HB 642) JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT.

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations Of The Justice Reinvestment Project And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "The Justice Reinvestment Act Of 2011."
[See Secs. 1-4 & 10]

S.L. 2011-193 (HB 227) DISTURBING/DISMEMBERING HUMAN REMAINS.

An Act To Create A Criminal Penalty For Disturbing Or Dismembering Human Remains. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-194 (SB 31) CLARIFY PENALTY UNAUTH. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

An Act To Clarify The Penalty For The Unauthorized Practice Of Medicine. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-200 (HB 468) AMEND WEIGHT LIMITS FOR FARM PRODUCTS.

An Act To Allow An Exemption From Vehicle Weight Limits For A Person Hauling Live Poultry From The Farm Where The Live Poultry Is Raised To Any Processing Facility Within One Hundred Fifty Miles Of That Farm. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-216 (HB 381) CHECKING STATION PATTERN SELECTION.

An Act To Prevent Law Enforcement Agencies From Establishing Patterns For Vehicle Stops At Checking Stations Based On A Particular Type Of Vehicle. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-232 (HB 927) STATE PENSION PLAN SOLVENCY REFORM ACT.

An Act To Make Changes To The Statutes Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System And The Consolidated Judicial Retirement System To Ensure The Future Solvency Of Those Systems, To Amend The Provisions Of The Special Separation Allowance For Law Enforcement Officers For Law Enforcement Officers Hired On Or After August 1, 2011, And To Make It A Class 1 Misdemeanor To Fraudulently Receive The Retirement Benefit Of A Deceased Retiree At Least Two Months After The Retiree's Death.
[See Secs. 10 & 11]

S.L. 2011-242 (SB 214) TRANSPORTATION MAP CORRIDORS/CONDEMNATION.

An Act To Limit The Amount Of Time Land May Be Encumbered By A Transportation Corridor Official Map Before The Entity Establishing, Adopting, Or Amending The Transportation Corridor Official Map Is Required By Law To Purchase The Property Or Release The Property From Any Encumbrances Due To Filing Of The Corridor Map. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-243 (HB 271) PROBATION OFFICER/NO CONCEALED CARRY REQUIRED.

An Act To Provide That The Prohibition Against Carrying A Concealed Weapon Does Not Apply To State Probation And Parole Certified Officers When They Are Off-Duty.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-245 (SB 311) PRETRIAL RELEASE VIOLATION/ARREST.

An Act To Allow Warrantless Arrest For Violation Of Pretrial Release Conditions, And Relating To Electronic Technology In Criminal Process And Procedure. [See Secs. 1 & 3]

S.L. 2011-247 (HB 379) UNIFORM DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT.

An Act To Enact The North Carolina Interstate Depositions And Discovery Act And To Make Conforming Amendments To The North Carolina Rules Of Civil Procedure.
[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-250 (HB 408) AMEND CRIMINAL DISCOVERY LAWS.

An Act To Strengthen North Carolina's Open-File Discovery Law, Protect Crime Stoppers Informants, Protect Victim Information, Require Law Enforcement And Investigatory Agencies To Make Timely Disclosure Of Their Files To Prosecutors, And Avoid Frivolous Claims Of Professional Misconduct Against Prosecutors. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-254 (HB 629) SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

An Act To Authorize Screening And Assessing For Chemical Dependency For Defendants Ordered To Submit To Residential Treatment At The Black Mountain Substance Abuse Treatment Center For Women, To Provide That A Defendant May Be Required To Participate In

Treatment Ordered By The Court For Its Duration Regardless Of The Length Of The Suspended Sentence Imposed, And By Authorizing The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board To Adopt Rules Related To The Approval Of Substance Abuse Specialty Curricula. [See Secs. 2 & 4]

S.L. 2011-265 (HB 641) CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF ACT.

An Act To Establish A Certificate Of Relief That Will Assist Individuals Convicted Of Less Serious Crimes In Dealing With Collateral Sanctions And Disqualifications That Result From A Criminal Conviction And A Procedure For Issuing That Certificate. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-268 (HB 650) AMEND VARIOUS GUN LAWS/CASTLE DOCTRINE.

An Act To Provide When A Person May Use Defensive Force And To Amend Various Laws Regarding The Right To Own, Possess, Or Carry A Firearm In North Carolina. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-271 (HB 427) RUN AND YOU'RE DONE.

An Act To Provide For The Seizure, Forfeiture, And Sale Of Motor Vehicles Used By Defendants In Felony Cases Involving Speeding To Elude Arrest. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-277 (SB 135) ALLOW JUVENILE RECORD/RISK DETERMINATION/BOND.

An Act To Allow A Juvenile Record To Be Considered In Making The Risk Determination For Establishing A Bond Under The Laws Pertaining To The Juvenile Code. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-278 (SB 397) EXPUNGE NONVIOLENT OFFENSE BY MINOR.

An Act To Provide That A Youthful Offender's Criminal Record May Be Expunged Of Nonviolent Felonies But To Allow The Criminal Justice Education And Training Standards Commission And The Sheriffs' Education And Training Standards Commission Access To The Records Of Expunction. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-307 (SB 684) SEX OFFENDER SUPERVISION/FORENSIC AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Clarify And Amend The Law Providing For A Five-Year Period Of Post-Release Supervision For Sex Offenders By Increasing The Maximum Sentence For Sex Offenders And Providing For Their Release On Post-Release Supervision With Five Years Remaining On Their Sentences And To Provide That Willful Refusal To Accept Or Comply With The Terms Of Post-Release Supervision Is Punishable As Contempt Of Court, And To Amend The Forensic Sciences Act. [See Secs. 1-4 & 10]

S.L. 2011-313 (SB 602) DOMESTIC FOWL STRAY/COMMERCIAL POULTRY LANDS.

An Act To Make It A Class 3 Misdemeanor For A Person To Allow Certain Fowls To Run At Large On Certain Lands After Receiving Actual Or Constructive Notice Of The Running At Large. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-325 (SB 144) CASH CONVERTERS MUST KEEP PURCHASE RECORDS.

An Act To Require Cash Converter Businesses To Keep Records Of Purchases And To Make Those Records Available To Local Law Enforcement Agencies, And To Exempt Certain Licensed Check Cashers From The Reporting Requirements Of The Check-Cashing Businesses Act. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-329 (SB 241) DWI/CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Require That Dwi Sentencing Be At Level One If The Offense Occurs With A Child Less Than Eighteen Years Of Age, A Person With The Mental Development Of A Child Less Than Eighteen Years Of Age, Or A Person With A Physical Disability Preventing Unaided Exit From The Vehicle In The Vehicle, And To Amend The Law Regarding Electronic Recording Of Custodial Interrogations. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-336 (SB 349) CONFIDENTIALITY/OPTOMETRY/RE CLOSING INT .

An Act Which Allows The North Carolina State Board Of Examiners In Optometry To Consider Certain Investigative Information As Confidential, Requires Licensees To Cooperate With Law Enforcement Agencies, And Requires Licensees To Self-Report Certain Indictments, Arrests, Medical Judgments, Awards, Payments, And Settlements; And To Require That Interest Earned On Real Estate Settlement Funds Held In Trust Or Escrow Accounts Be Paid Into The North Carolina State Bar's Interest On Lawyers' Trust Account Fund And To Provide For A Private Cause Of Action For Persons Harmed By The Unauthorized Practice Of Law. [See Secs. 4-6 & 9]

S.L. 2011-356 (SB 762) ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT & EM WORKER/FELONY.

An Act To Create The Offense Of Assault Causing Physical Injury Against A Law Enforcement Officer Or Detention Personnel And To Increase The Penalty For Assault Causing Physical Injury And For Assault With A Deadly Weapon Or Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury On Emergency Personnel. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-361 (HB 113) MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ACT.

An Act To Create Additional Protections For Motorcyclists From Unsafe Movements By Other Vehicles. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-377 (HB 649) AMEND GROUNDS/LICENSE REVOCAT'N/BAIL BONDSMAN.

An Act To Amend The Laws Pertaining To Grounds For Revocation Of Licensure Under The Laws Regulating Bail Bondsmen And Allowing A Bail Agent Acting On Behalf Of A Surety Company To Make Written Motions Regarding Setting Aside Bail Forfeiture And Relief From Final Judgment Of Bail Forfeiture Under The Laws Pertaining To Criminal Procedure. [See Secs. 6, 7, 8 (as amended by [2011-412](#), sec. 4.2) 9- 11]

S.L. 2011-381 (HB 761) IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS/RECORD CHECKS.

An Act To Make Tampering With An Ignition Interlock System An Unlawful Act, To Remove Colored Border Requirements From Certain Licenses, To Clarify That Special Identification Cards Are Subject To Violation Provisions, And To Allow The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Conduct Background Investigations On Every Person Applying For A Restoration Of A Revoked License. [See Sec. 6]

S.L. 2011-412 (HB 335) PRISON MAINT/JUSTICE REINV/TECH CORR.

An Act To Direct The Department Of Correction And The Department Of Public Safety To Study Contracting For Maintenance Services At Prison Facilities And To Temporarily Limit Expansion Of Private Maintenance Contracts At Prison Facilities; To Make Clarifying Changes To Certain Probation Statutes And To The Justice Reinvestment Act; To Make Clarifying Changes To The Law Relating To Provisional Drivers Licenses, Making A Change To The Budget Technical Corrections Bill And A Technical Change To S.L. 2011-313; To Provide Bondsman Access To

Criminal Court Records; To Authorize Additional Connections To Water Supply Lines Funded By The Clean Water And Natural Gas Critical Needs Bond Act Of 1998; And To Clarify The Qualifications Of Public Members Of The North Carolina Home Inspector Licensure Board. [See Secs. 2.4 & 7]

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S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[See Secs. 7.1A(a)-(d) & (f)-(l) & 9.10. See also [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#)]

S.L. 2011-182 (HB 514) UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT.

An Act To Adopt Provisions Of The Uniform Military And Overseas Voters Act Promulgated By The National Conference Of Commissioners On Uniform State Law, While Retaining Existing North Carolina Law More Beneficial To Those Voters. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-192 (HB 642) JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT.

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations Of The Justice Reinvestment Project And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "The Justice Reinvestment Act Of 2011."

[See Secs. 5, 7(q) & 10]

S.L. 2011-212 (SB 320) MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS.

An Act To Amend The Authority Of Cities Concerning Water And Wastewater Treatment And Distribution Systems.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-214 (SB 356) NO RUN FOR TWO OFFICES/SAME GENERAL ELECTIONS.

An Act To Limit An Individual From Running On The Same General Election Ballot For More Than One Office, Except To Fill A Vacancy For The Remainder Of An Unexpired Term.

[See Sec. 2]

S.L. 2011-217 (HB 386) REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS.

An Act To Modernize The North Carolina Real Estate License Law.

[See Secs. 1-22 & 24]

S.L. 2011-225 (HB 617) PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE COVERAGE.

An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Portable Electronics Insurance.

[Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-240 (HB 12) STOP METHAMPHETAMINE LABS.

An Act To Increase The Regulation On Pseudoephedrine Products To Curtail Methamphetamine Production And To Reduce Costs To Local Governments For Lab Cleanup Costs, And To Study The Efficacy Of Electronic Record Keeping With A Report To The 2013 General Assembly.

[See Secs. 2, 3 & 6]

S.L. 2011-269 (SB 708) BUILDING CODE RULES/EFFECTIVE DATES.

An Act To Reconcile The Effective Dates Of Certain Rules Adopted By The Building Code Council Related To The 2012 Energy Conservation Code And The 2012 NC Residential Code.

[See Secs. 1-3]

S.L. 2011-308 (SB 685) MODIFY REGULATION OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

An Act To Amend The Law Relating To The Regulation Of Proprietary Schools.

[See Secs. 1-9 & 12]

S.L. 2011-314 (SB 607) CONFORM MEDICAL RECORD LAWS.

An Act To Conform Medical Record Confidentiality Laws. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-316 (SB 600) OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT/SPECIAL EVENTS.

An Act To Authorize A City With A Population Of More Than Five Hundred Thousand People Which Holds A National Convention To Contract With Out-Of-State Law Enforcement Agencies To Provide Law Enforcement And Security For The National Convention. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-328 (SB 203) SET ASIDE PATERNITY/CHILD SUPPORT.

An Act Establishing A Process To Set Aside An Order Of Paternity Or An Affidavit Of Parentage Under Limited Circumstances, And To Allow Relief From A Child Support Order When The Obligor Is Not The Child's Father. [See Sec. 4]

S.L. 2011-336 (SB 349) CONFIDENTIALITY/OPTOMETRY/RE CLOSING INT .

An Act Which Allows The North Carolina State Board Of Examiners In Optometry To Consider Certain Investigative Information As Confidential, Requires Licensees To Cooperate With Law Enforcement Agencies, And Requires Licensees To Self-Report Certain Indictments, Arrests, Medical Judgments, Awards, Payments, And Settlements; And To Require That Interest Earned On Real Estate Settlement Funds Held In Trust Or Escrow Accounts Be Paid Into The North Carolina State Bar's Interest On Lawyers' Trust Account Fund And To Provide For A Private Cause Of Action For Persons Harmed By The Unauthorized Practice Of Law.

[See Secs. 3, 8 & 9]

S.L. 2011-344 (SB 432) REVISE PROBATE CODE.

An Act To Amend The Jurisdictional And Procedural Provisions Of The Probate Code And Related Statutes To Provide Uniformity In Estate Matters, To Define The Jurisdiction Of The Clerk Of Superior Court Consistent With The Provisions Of The Uniform Trust Code, To Recodify Certain Provisions Relating To The Probate Of Wills, And To Update And Amend The Procedure For Claiming Spousal And Children's Allowances. [Entire Act]

S.L. 2011-375 (HB 644) ESTABLISH PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS.

An Act To Establish Pharmacy Audit Rights And To Establish Standards For Recoupment Of Claims And Authorizing A Thirty-Day Period To Submit A Written Request For A Reconsideration Review To The Division Of Medical Assistance. [See Secs. 1 & 3]

S.L. 2011-385 (SB 636) MODIFY GRADUATED LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

An Act To Modify The Level 2 Restrictions For Provisional Licenses; To Require A Driving Log Showing Sixty Hours Of Driving Time By A Person With A Limited Learner's Permit Before A Level 2 Provisional License May Be Issued; To Require A Driving Log Showing Twelve Hours Of

Driving Time By A Provisional Licensee Before A Level 3 Provisional License May Be Issued; To Require An Immediate Revocation Of A Provisional License If The Provisional Licensee Is Charged With Certain Moving Violations; And To Require The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Report On The Effectiveness Of The Provisions Of This Act.

[See Secs. 2-4 & 6 (as amended by [2011-412](#), sec. 3.2)]

[S.L. 2011-390](#) (HB 619) FORCED COMBINATIONS.

An Act To Specify The Secretary Of Revenue's Authority To Adjust The Net Income Of A Corporation Or To Require A Corporation To File A Combined Return.

[See Secs. 1-6 & 8 (as amended by [S.L. 2011-411](#), sec. 8(b))]

[S.L. 2011-398](#) (SB 781) REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2011.

An Act To Increase Regulatory Efficiency In Order To Balance Job Creation And Environmental Protection. [See Secs. 15-55 & 63]

[S.L. 2011-399](#) (SB 496) MEDICAID AND HEALTH CHOICE PROVIDER REQ.

An Act Relating To Requirements Of Medicaid And Health Choice Providers.

[See Secs. 1 (enacting G.S. 108C-6), 4 & 6]

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